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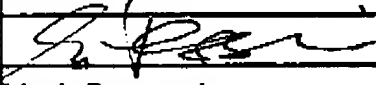
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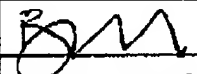
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment issued on February 23, 2005, attached is the corrected Amendments to the Claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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